

Deer Master List February 15, 2018

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REGION 1

HD 130: Create Swan River Refuge Weapons Restriction Area for archery-equipment-only hunting of deer, elk, black bear, mountain lion and wolf.

Mule Deer

HD 103: A proposal from Libby-area sportsmen to make a portion of HD 103 a limited draw permit area for mule deer bucks. FWP proposes no change from the current any antlered buck. More information available at FWP.mt.gov

White-tailed Deer

HD 122: Change quota range **for the 122-00 B license** from 200-500 to 50-500

HD 170: 170-00 WT B-License change from one per hunter to 2 per hunter

REGION 2

Mule Deer

HD 210/212/213/214/215/217: **OPEN the general archery-only and rifle hunting seasons for YOUTH ages 12-15 to hunt antlerless mule deer, season-long, in these hunting districts, valid outside of the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs and BLM. (Currently, there is no general season for mule deer in these districts and buck hunting is by limited or unlimited permit.)**

HD 210/217: **Add 299-00 MD B license (quota 50, range 1-120) only valid on private land. Valid during the archery and general seasons.**

HD 213: **Change 213-00 MD B license from one per hunter to up to two per hunter**

RETAIN the existing 213-00 mule deer B licenses and range and change language from “Only valid on private land” to “Only valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs and BLM”.

HD 210: **Add 210-01 MD antlerless B license (quota 35, range 1-100); valid only on private land**

HD 215: **CHANGE the existing 215-00 MD B language from “Only valid on private land” to “Only valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs and BLM”.**

HD 217: **Add 217-00 MD antlerless B license (quota 65, range 1-100); valid district-wide**

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HD 240: Remove south of Carlton creek restriction from general license MD opportunities, **making the general opportunity valid outside the National Forest boundary.**

HD 260: Add Arch equip only ES MD opportunity to the general licenses valid 9/1/2018–01/15/2019

HD 261: Change 261-50 AB MD permit quota from 35 to 15 and make it only valid in HD 261 (removing HD 262 from permit)

HD 262: Add 262-51 AB MD permit (quota 25, range 1-50) only valid in 262.

Change 262-00 MD B-license from quota 100 to 200 and change from 2 per hunter to 1 per hunter.

HD 270: Add 270-01 MD B-license (quota **100 50**, range 1-150). Valid in both the archery and general seasons.

HD 291: Add 291-01 MD B-license (quota **40-75**, range 5-250) only valid on private land. Valid in both the archery and general seasons.

White-tailed Deer

HD ~~200/201/202/203/240/270/281/283/285/292/293/298~~: **Add ES WT to the general license opportunity for the first nine days of the general season (10/20-10/28), HD 270 only valid on private land.**

For those HDs where the ES proposal was dropped in response to public comment, restore the current B-Licenses and quota ranges with the following changes:

200-00 - increase from 5 to 25, change quota range from 50-400 to 5-400

200-01 - increase from 5 to 15

201-00 - increase 5 to 100

202-00 - increase 5 to 25, change quota range from 50-250 to 5-250

202-01 - increase 5 to 15

203-00 - increase from 5 to 50

HD ~~200/201/202/203/281/283/285/292/293/298~~: Change AB WT to ES WT for the general license archery season

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HD 210/212/213/215/216/217: Introduce over-the-counter (OTC) antlerless B Licenses in each of these HDs, up to 3 per hunter, valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs and BLM.

Remove exiting WTD B Licenses 212-01, 212-20, 213-01, 215-01

HD 212/213/215/217: OPEN the general archery-only and rifle seasons for either-sex white-tailed deer (Currently, the general season for white-tailed deer in these districts is either-sex for the first 9 days.)

HD 240: Change south of Carlton Creek restriction to south of Mormon Creek

HD 260: Remove portion of HD 260 in Ravalli county and east of HWY 93 in Missoula county restriction from 260-01 WT B-license; i.e., proposed valid districtwide

HD 281: Remove 281-00 WT B-license

HD 290: Add 290-01 WT B-license (quota 50, range 5-250) only valid on private land. Valid in both the archery (archery only) and general seasons (no weapons restrictions in the general season, except no firearms in East Ovando Archery Area).

Change 290-00 WT B-license from up to 2 per hunter to up to 5 3 per hunter.

HD 293: Remove 293-00 WT B-license

REGION 3

HD 309/312: Change boundary by removing 300 acres between Cactus road and Hamilton road from 309 to 312 (applies to elk and lion as well)

Mule Deer

Remove unlimited mule deer buck permits and go to an any buck (HDs 318, 335, 339, 343) or Either-sex (HDs 329, 340) season.

HD 313: Change 313-01 B License quota from 50 to 100 and range from 25-200 to 25-300

HD 314: Add 314-01 MD B-license (quota 100 range 25-300). Valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 315: Add 315-02 MD B-license (quota 70 range 25-200). Valid in both the archery and general seasons

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HD 317: Add 317-01 MD B-license (quota 85 range 25-150). Valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 319: Change 319-01 MD B-license quota range from 10-100 to 10-150

HD 329: Remove 329-50 MD permit

HD 340: Change general licenses antlerless MD to ES MD for the general season
Remove 340-01 MD B-license

HD 380/390/391: Change MD B-license quota ranges as follows

- 380-02 from 25-200 to 25-400
- 390-01 from 25-200 to 25-400
- 391-02 from 25-200 to 25-400

HD 392: Add 392-01 MD B-license quota 50, quota range 25-200 **only valid in the general season**

HD 393: Change 393-01 from quota 50 to 100 range 25-300

Establish a sub-portion around Livingston with either-sex mule deer on the general license.

REGION 4

Deer

HD455: Change 455-60 Deer (WT & MD) **B-license Permit** quota range from 30-50 to 10-40

Mule Deer

HD 400: Add 400-00 MD B-license quota 100, range 25-500 valid 9/1/2018-10/14/2018 (archery season) and 10/20/2018- 11/11/2018 (portion of general season)

HD 403: Change 403-00 Deer (MD & WT) B-license to MD B-license quota 125, range 25-300 valid 9/1/2018-10/14/2018 (archery season) and 10/20/2018- 11/11/2018 (portion of general season)

HD 404: Add 404-00 MD B-license quota 100, range 25-500 valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 410: Add 410-00 MD B-license quota 50, range 5-500 valid in both the archery and general seasons, not valid on CMR refuge

HD 411: Add 411-01 MD B-license quota 50, range 5-500 valid in both the archery and general seasons

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HD 412: Add 412-01 MD B-license quota 50, range 5-500 valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 413: Change 413-00 MD B-license quota range from 5-250 to 5-500

HD 417: Add 417-00 MD B-license quota 50, range 5-500 valid in both the archery and general, not valid on CMR refuge

HD 441: Add 441-00 MD B-license quota 50, range 25-350 valid in the archery season and the last three weeks of the general season (11/05/2018-11/25/2018), not valid on National Forest Lands

HD 442: Remove only valid inside National Forest boundary restriction from AB MD general license archery and general seasons

HD 445: Add 445-01 MD B-license quota 50, range 5-500 valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 447: Add 447-00 MD B-license quota 50, range 5-500 valid in both the archery and general seasons, only valid outside the National Forest boundary

HD 471: Add 471-00 MD B-license quota 50, range 5-500 valid in both the archery and general seasons

White-tailed Deer

HD 400/ 401/ 403/ 404/ 405/ 406/ 410/ 411/ 412/ 413/ 415/ 416/ 417/ 418/ 419/ 420/ 421/ 422/ 423/424/425/426/432/441/442/444/445/446/447/448/449/450/451/452/454/471: **Add Over-the-Counter 004-00 B-licenses** valid in the archery and general season for all districts except 455; valid in the general season from 10/20-11/11 in HDs 400/401/403/406

HD 406/441/450: Remove 495-00 WT B-license

HD 413/445: Change 496-00 quota range from 5-500 to 5-1000

HD 416/446/449/452/454: Remove 499-00 WT B-license

HD 455: Add 455-00 WT B-license quota 25, range 5-100 valid in both the archery and general seasons

REGION 5

Mule Deer

HD 502/575: Add youth only ES MD opportunity to the archery and general seasons

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HD 511/520/540/560/580: Add youth only ES MD opportunity to the archery and general seasons, not valid on National Forest lands

HD 530: Add antlerless MD to general license opportunity valid in the archery and general seasons

White-tailed Deer

HD 500/530/590: Change 597-00 quota range from 100-800 to 100-1000

HD 511/540/570/580: Change 598-00 quota range from 400-1000 to 400-1500

REGION 6

Mule Deer – adding B-Licenses

HD 600: Add 600-01 MD B-license (quota 400, range 100-1000) valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 611: Add 611-01 MD B-license (quota 300, range 50-500) valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 641: Add 641-01 MD B-license (quota 100, range 50-200) valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 652: Add 652-01 MD B-license (quota 100, range 25-300) valid in both the archery and general seasons

HD 620/621/622: Add HDs 621/622 to 620-00 MD B-license

White-tailed Deer – add Regional B-License

HD 600/611/620/621/622/630/631/632/640/641/650/651/652/670/680/690: Add 699-00 WT B-license (quota 1000, range 500-5000) valid in all R6 HDs, valid in archery and general seasons

HD 630: Remove 630-20 WT permit

REGION 7 - No season or quota changes.